BAND OF THE HAWK
"IN THIS WORLD, SOME PEOPLE BORN ARE LIKE KEYS THAT MOVE THE WORLD AND EXIST HAVING NO CONNECTION TO THE SOCIAL HIERARCHY ESTABLISHED BY MAN."
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SHICHIYOU III

SHICHIYOU: (1) The seven stars. Pertaining to the seven stars of the Big Dipper
(2) The radiance of the seven stars

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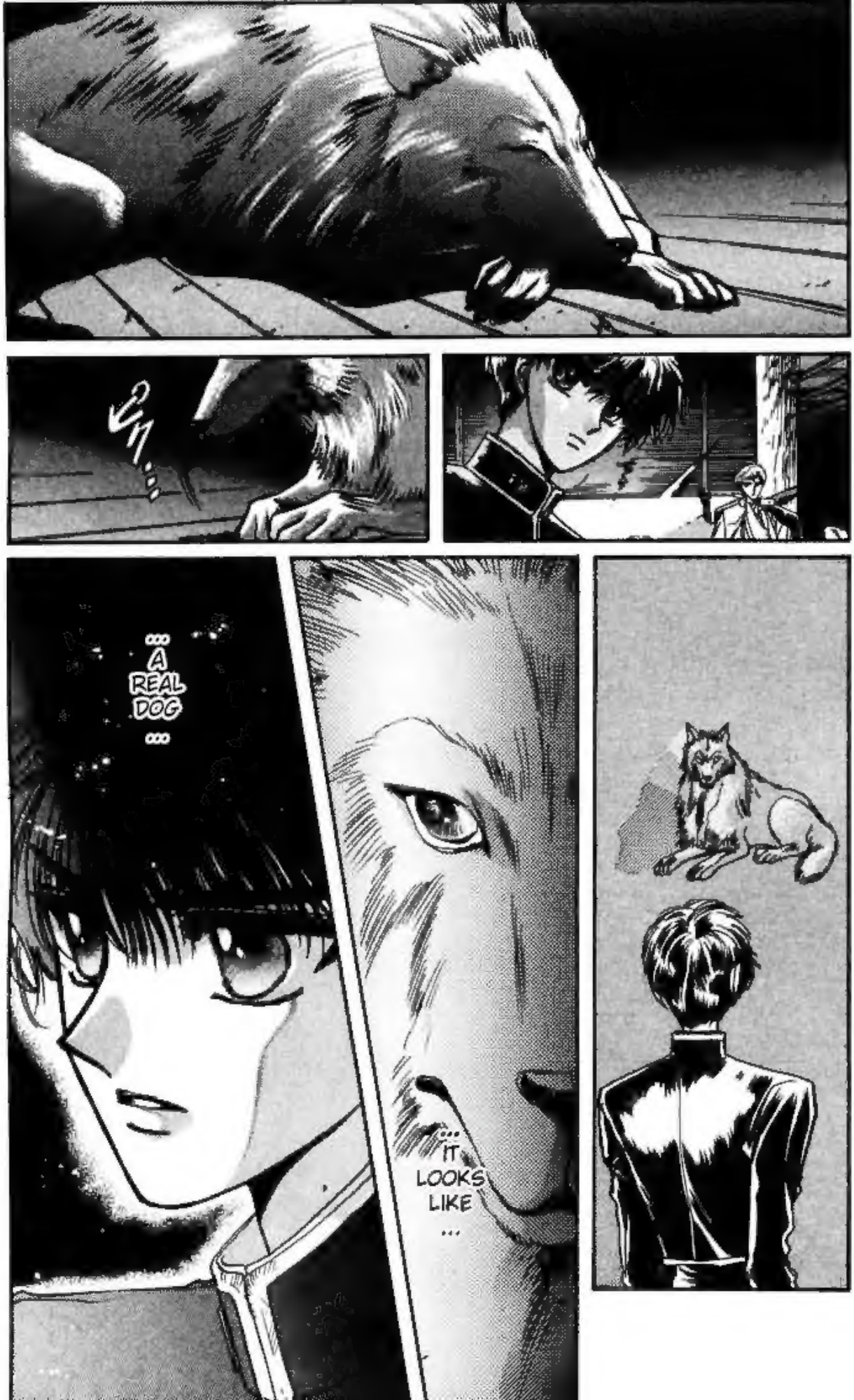
UNTIL THE END OF THE WORLD ...

UH! THAT'S RIGHT!
WAHAHA!
BUT YOU ALSO WALKED HERE BY YOURSELF ...
WELL ...
I DIDN'T THINK THAT A MEMBER OF THE "SEVEN SEALS" WOULD SHOW UP HERE AT THE DIET BUILDING BY THEMSELVES


A REAL DOG
... IT LOOKS LIKE ...

OH, THAT INUGAMI ...
HE AND KAMUI ARE STARING AT EACH OTHER
I GUESS EVEN AN INUGAMI LIKES A MR. HANDSOME!
OH ...
IN THAT CASE, MAYBE THAT MISS OVER THERE WILL ALSO BE LIKED
BECAUSE SHE'S MISS GORGEOUS
WELL, DON'T YOU THINK SO?

OH YEAH, BY THE WAY, MISTER ...
!?
!!
ARE YOUR WOUNDS FROM WHEN KAMUI GOT YOU OK?
NOW NOW, CALM DOWN ...
YOU...
WAHAHA! GOOD REFLEXES, MISTER!
KAMUI IS STILL A CHILD, TOO! HE'S STILL VERY MISCHIE-VOUS!

HOW CAN YOU SAY SUCH A THING !!!

BECAUSE I'VE FELT IT

HE'S THE *GENUINE* "KAMUI"

I ...

I DO NOT YET ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HE IS "KAMUI" ...

NOPE ...

I, SORATA ARISUGAWA ...
ONE OF THE "SEVEN SEALS" !!!

WE HAVE BROUGHT HER ALONG, PRINCESS
Please, over here

PLEASE EXCUSE ME!
I'M YUZURIHA NEKO!! I'M 14!!

AH!
NICE TO MEET YOU! I GIVE MY BEST REGARDS TO YOU ALL FOR WHAT IS TO COME!
INUKI!!!
THANKS FOR WORKING SO HARD, INUKI ...

GOOD DAY!
HINOTO ... SAN ... CORRECT?
WELL, IT WAS OK COMING TO THE DIET BUILDING ...
BUT ALTHOUGH I WANTED TO COME DOWN TO THE BASEMENT, I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE TO GO DOWNSTAIRS FROM, AND THERE WAS NO DOORBELL ...
SO I HAD INUKI GO AHEAD OF ME!
... Then you really are ...
"SEVEN SEALS" ...

"SEVEN SEALS" ... ONE OF THE "DRAGONS OF HEAVEN" ...
I AM YUZURIHA NEKOI FROM THE MITSUMINE SHRINE!

I'M SORATA ARISU-GAWA ...
CALL ME SORA-CHAN!
UM, IF IT'S OK ... COULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME YOUR NAMES?
OH! THAT'S RIGHT!
SORRY FOR THE LATE INTRO-DUCTION!
HELLO! WOW, ARE YOU FROM KANSAI?
YUP, THAT'S RIGHT!
OH WOW, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE PERSONALLY MET SOMEONE FROM KANSAI!!
I'M A GENUINE KANSAI BOY!
GO AHEAD, LOOK TO YOUR HEARTS CONTENT
I'M ... DAISUKE ... SAIKI ...
NEXT IS ...
OH ...
SAIKI-SAN? DO YOU HAPPEN TO ..

BE AN ACQUAINTANCE OF AOKI-SAN?
DO YOU KNOW AOKI-SAN??
UM...
YUP!
YOU MEAN, AOKI-SAN, THE EDITOR FROM KADOKAWA SHOTEN?
...I KNOW HIM, BUT NOT ENOUGH TO SAY WE ARE ACQUAINTANCES...
DO YOU KNOW HIM TOO?
UH!
THAT'S RIGHT, THE ONE WORKING IN THE EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT OF YASEI-JIDAI..
OH, YOUR NAME!
EXCUSE ME, BUT WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
KISHUU...

YOU ARE "KAMUI" ...

"KAMUI"

COOL NAME !?

ARASHI -SAN?

WHO IS THE ONE OVER THERE?

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WITH A GRIM LOOK ON HIS FACE!

THE ONE WITH THE LOOK ON HIS FACE LIKE HE'S CARRYING ALL THE TROUBLES ON EARTH ON HIS BACK ...

IS KAMUI SHIROU, A SNAPPY HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORE!

ARASHI KISHUU ...

ひっ
?
THAT IS HARSH, YUZURIHA -CHAN!
AT SCHOOL, ARE YOU ABOUT THE SECOND FROM THE FRONT, WHEN YOU LINE UP BY HEIGHT?
SFX: GYHAHAHAH
IS HE SENSITIVE ABOUT THAT SUBJECT, BY ANY CHANCE?
I'M SORRY!

BUT... BUT KAMUI-SAN, YOU'RE HANDSOME!
AND SINCE YOU ARE STILL A SOPHOMORE, YOU WILL CERTAINLY GROW TALLER!
THERE'S NO PROBLEM!
HANDSOME-NESS AND HEIGHT AREN'T RELATED, YOU KNOW!
THAT REALLY IS NOT A "FOLLOW"
I'M SORRY!
I'VE MADE YOU MAD, HAVEN'T I?

HERE!
Glico
WAHAHAHA!
WHEN YOU ARE HUNGRY, YOU TEND TO BE ANGERED EASILY ...
GYAHAHA!
Where are you going, "Kamui"?

THE "DRAGON OF HEAVEN" ...
THE "DRAGON OF EARTH" ...
IT'S NOT MY PROBLEM !!!
Please wait!
"KAMUI"
HEH!
I DON'T TAKE ORDERS FROM ANY-BODY!

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
I HAVEN'T SETTLED MY SCORE WITH YOU ...
OH YEAH ...
SAIKI-SAN AND KAMUI-SAN AREN'T GOOD FRIENDS?
WHAT?
WELL, THEY'RE STILL KIND OF UNCOMMUNI-CATIVE
BECAUSE THE TWO OF THEM ARE UNUSUALLY SERIOUS!
DID SAIKI-SAN HURT KAMUI-SAN'S FEELINGS BY MENTIONING HIS HEIGHT, TOO?

NO, IT'S NOT!
ACTUAL-LY ...
I'M GONNA BREAK YOU INTO PIECES ...
ALONG WITH THIS ENTIRE ROOM!!!
SAIKI!
STOP IT!!!
WHILE I AM NOT ONE OF THE "SEVEN SEALS" ...
I AM A WIND MASTER, WHO IS ENTRUSTED WITH THE DUTY OF PROTECTING PRINCESS HINOTO!
BESIDES ...

STOP TALKING SO MUCH, DAMMIT !!!
STOP IT!!
SAIKI-DONO!
KAMUI!
SHUT UP!!!
IF THAT GUY IS "KAMUI" ...
THEN THE WORLD IS ...

HUH?

THIS IS
AN ILLU-SION
WHAT IS THIS PLACE
ILLUSION!?
THIS DIMENSION IS AN ILLUSION, CREATED BY SOMEBODY!

BUT, PRINCESS HINOTO'S KEKKAI ... IS IN THE AREA BENEATH THE DIET BUILDING!
Proba bly
... the "Seven Minions" ...
OH? SO THE OPPOSITION HAS COME TO SET UP A DIRECT ATTACK ON US, HUH?

THIS IS A PRETTY TENSE SCENE, CONSIDERING WE JUST GOT HERE
WHAT DO YOU THINK INUKI?

SPEAKING OF WHICH ... MITSUMINE SHRINE ...
THE ONE ON MITSUMINE MOUNTAIN IN THE CHICHIBU REGION OF SAITAMA PREFECTURE ...
MY, YOU ARE WELL ACQUAINTED WITH IT!
IT IS LIKE GRANDMA FROM MITSUMINE SHRINE SAID ...
IT LOOKS LIKE THINGS ARE GOING TO GET BUSY!
THE ONE THAT GOT THE SHINGOU OF MITSUMINE -DAIGONGEN FROM THE SEIGO-INKAN
AND THE ONE THAT USES WOLVES AS THE KENZO-KUSHIN OF THE GONGEN
THAT

NEKO: CAT
"MEOW"
BUT ... WHY THEN IS YOURS NAMED "NEKO!"?
IT IS A CONCEAL-ING NAME!
THUS
AN INU-GAMI ...
IF INUGAMI MASTERS HAVE SURNAMES RELATED TO "INU" ...
THAT WOULD BE LIKE WALKING AROUND WITH A NAME TAG WITH THE NAME OF ONE'S FAMILIAR WRITTEN ON IT CORRECT?
INU: DOG
I SEE, YOU GUYS PUT MUCH THOUGHT INTO THIS

!!
WHAT'S THAT!?
This is also an Illusion!
We have become trapped ...
in the spell of a magician !!!

THE SENSATION OF PAIN WHEN THESE ROCKS HIT YOU WILL BE REAL!
IN OTHER WORDS ...
IF IT'S AN ILLUSION, THEN EVEN IF THESE ROCKS HIT US ...
NO!
EVENTHO VISUALLY IT IS AN ILLUSION, WE WILL RECEIVE THE SAME INFLUENCE MENTALLY AS IF IT WAS REALITY ...
THE BODY HAS NO SUPERFICIAL WOUNDS, BUT THE PAIN REMAINS ...
UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, IT IS POSSIBLE TO EVEN DIE FROM THIS PAIN!
BUT TO BREACH HINOTO-SAN'S KEKKAI ON THE DIET BUILDING ...
AND THEN TO DRAG ALL OF US INTO THIS ILLUSION ...
THE "SEVEN MINIONS" AND THE "DRAGON OF EARTH" ARE REALLY AMAZING!

THIS IS GETTING ANNOY -ING !!!

WOW, THAT'S INCREDIBLE!
CAUSE HE'S "KAMUI"
LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO BREAK THIS ILLUSION
IN ORDER TO LEAVE HERE
ALLOW ME TO DO ONE THING!
HEH!
NAMAH SAMANTA
BUDDHANAM INDRAYA
SVAHA!
"I DEVOTE MYSELF TO ALL THE GODS, ESPECIALLY TO INDRA."
THIS SPELL IS USUALLY USED TO SUMMON LIGHTNING!

YUP! YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T THINK SUCH A COOL PRIEST COULD EXIST!
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!
ARE YOU FROM KOUYA -SAN?
SORA-CHAN, YOU ARE CONNECTED WITH MIKKYOU!?

WOW, I WAS SURPRISED THAT A SWORD CAME OUT OF HER HAND!
I WONDER WHERE IN HER BODY THAT SWORD IS USUALLY KEPT. ?
I STILL DON'T KNOW BECAUSE OUR RELATIONSHIP ISN'T ROMANTIC YET!

SFX: WHISTLING SOUND

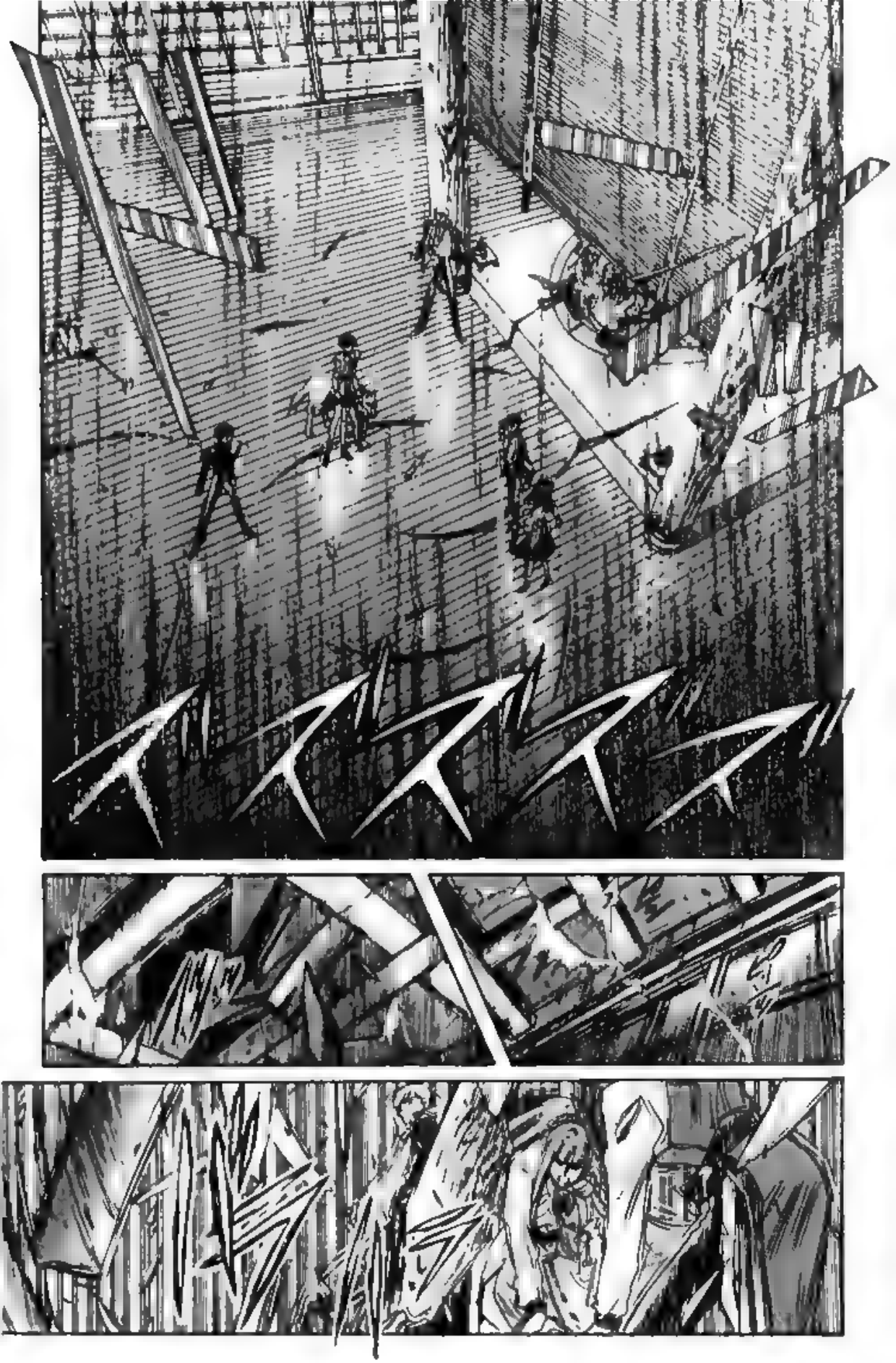
THAT SURE IS CONVE- NIENT

INUKI IS A HARD WORKER!
CAN THIS DOG TRANSFORM INTO ANYTHING?
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO GO ALONG WITH THIS TEA-TIME GAME
SORRY, I'M GOING HOME!
TEA-TIME GAME ?!?

SAKURA ...?
"SAKURA-ZUKAMORI"

"SAKURA-ZUKAMORI" ...?

WHAT THE!?
AN EARTH-QUAKE!?



ARE THERE ANY INJURIES?
... I am all right ...

WELL, THE QUAKE STOPPED!
THAT'S TOO BAD ...
BLOOD!
?

THE WOUND IS SO LITTLE THAT IF I LICK IT, IT WILL GET BETTER!
IT'S OK, IT'S OK!
ヒソヒソ
'CAUSE ... I'VE CHOSEN YOU, MISS!
BUT ...
...?
THIS IS NOTHING ...

THAT WAS SOME EARTH-QUAKE!

HAHAHA!

WHAT, ARE YOU GOING TO LICK THE WOUND FOR ME, MISS?

Once again ...
a Kekkai has been broken ...

"Kamui"
...
The Dream that I showed you earlier does not contain a lie
...
It was
...
the Truth
...
And the Death of that girl, which I showed you earlier
..
in your dream, is also true
...

But
..
There exists another Dream, as Kanoe informed you
..

KANOE-SAMA WAS IN YOUR DREAM, HIME ?
WHAT? KANOE -SAMA?
!!
That was my one and only younger sister ...
Bestowed with the power to travel through Dreams .
Fortelling the future through Dreams ...
One who possesses the Dreaming power same as my own ...

Meaning that he will bring together the ones who God granted His power.

To carry out the Power and Will of God and save the Earth ...

The name "Kamui" has one more origin

However

WHAT'D YOU SAY?

"KAMUI"

"One who represents the majesty of God"

That is because you are "Kamui" ...

WHY ARE THERE TWO TRUE DREAMS?

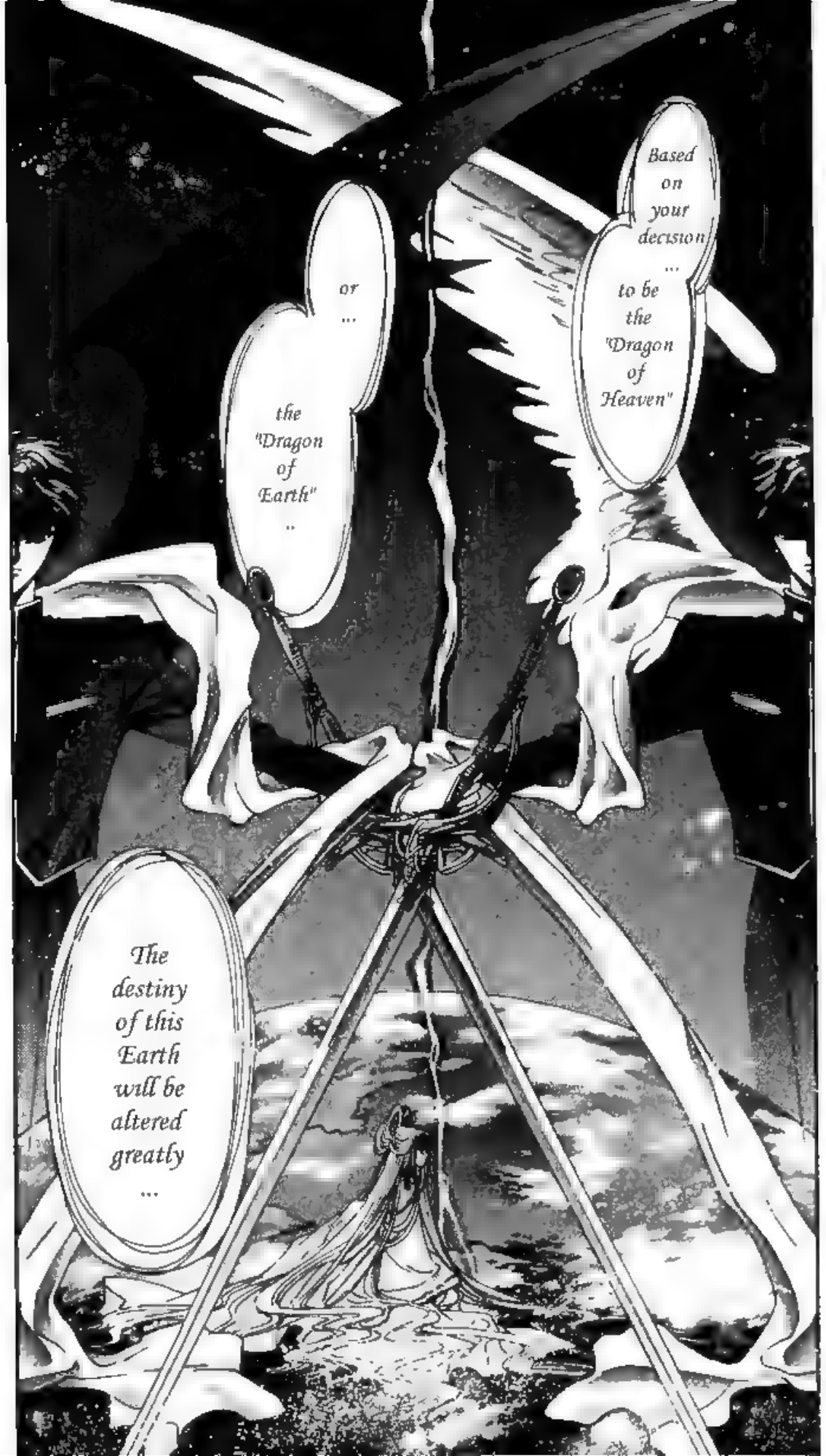
Meaning that he will hunt the ones

who God granted His Power to ...

"One who hunts the majesty of God"

And
destroy
this
Earth
...

I WILL ...
DESTROY ...
What Kanoe has told you is the truth
You can become the "Dragon of Heaven
However ...
You can also become the "Dragon of Earth"
one of the "Seven Seals
one of the "Seven Minions" ...


Based on your decision ... to be the "Dragon of Heaven"
or ... the "Dragon of Earth" ..
The destiny of this Earth will be altered greatly ...

THE EARTH ... JUST BECAUSE OF ME ... ALONE ...?
The Dream I showed you earlier will become Reality if you become the "Dragon of Earth"
becoming the "One who hunts the majesty of God"..
The disastrous earthquake.
The mountainous pile of corpses..
All of these things will become Reality ...

...
"Kamui"
...
I beg of you, please, please save this Earth
..
Together with these three
..
and the remaining three of the "Dragon of Heaven"
Save this Earth
...

KAMUI...
GO TO TOKYO
YOUR DESTINY'S
WAITING FOR YOU!

"KAMUI"!!!

KAMUI!
PRIN-CESS...
IT'S OK...

KAMUI
...

STILL
HAS
...

...SOMETHING THAT HE WANTS TO PROTECT...

... AND KAMUI ISN'T INSANE ENOUGH TO DESTROY THAT WITH HIS OWN HANDS!
THE "SEVEN SEALS" ... ARE GATHERING HERE, CENTERING AROUND "KAMUI" ..
OF COURSE ... THE "SEVEN MINIONS" ARE, TOO ...
THREE MORE LEFT ...
ME, MISS ARASHI, YUZURIHA -CHAN ...

I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY OF THE "SEVEN MINIONS"
HAVE COME TOGETHER ...
BUT WE HAVE TO FIND THE OTHER THREE PRETTY SOON!

A HI- HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT? AGAIN?-

"Kamui"
..
You can become the "Dragon of Heaven", one of the "Seven Seals"
How-ever
You can also become the "Dragon of Earth" one of the 'Seven Minions'
..
Depending on the decision that you make , to be "Dragon of Heaven" or becoming "Dragon of Earth"
..

The disastrous earthquake, the mountainous pile of corpses ...

All of those things ...

Will become Reality ...

The destiny of this Earth will be altered greatly!

The destiny of this great earth will be altered

The disastrous earthquake, the mountainous pile of corpses ...
All of those things ...
Will become Reality ...

YOUR DESTINY IS WAITING FOR YOU ...

MOTHER ...

"One who hunts the majesty of God". The one who will destroy this Earth

"One who represents the majesty of God". The one who will save this Earth

KAMUI

GO TO TOKYO

IT WAS ABOUT THIS

THE DESTINY THAT IS WAITING FOR ME IN TOKYO

HE KNEW THAT THIS WAS KAMUI-CHAN'S HOUSE...WHY...
THAT MAN ...? WHO WAS THAT ...?
DON'T GET INVOLVED WITH ME!
THINGS HAVE CHANGED IN 6 YEARS!

KAMUI-
CHAN
...

I, I WAS JUST PASSING BY ...
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UM... UM
*PANIC

UM... UMM...
UM... UMM... KAMUI -CHA ...
NO ...
SHIROU -KUN, I WASN'T FOLLOWING YOU ...
AAH!

KYAA KYAA!
KYAAA-- KYAAA--
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ぐらあっ
あ、あ、
KYA?

UH
UM ...
I'M SORRY. I'M SORRY!
KOTORI CHAN

KOTORI -CHAN!
IT'S DANGE-ROUS!
I'M FINE!
BECAUSE YOUR LEG IS INJURED ...
I WANT YOU TO WAIT FOR ME RIGHT THERE!
PLEASE WAIT!
I WILL BE RIGHT THERE!
PLEASE STAY STILL ...
I WON'T BE MEAN TO YOU!

IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW!
KOTORI-CHAN!!!
LOOK OUT!!!

KAMUI-CHAN!
KAMUI-CHAN...
ARE YOU OK?
I'M FINE...

I'M FINE!
I'M SORRY!
WAAAAAAAH!
I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY ...

SHE HASN'T CHANGED A BIT ...
JUST LIKE WHEN I LEFT 6 YEARS AGO!
OH!
I, I HAVE TO GO GET A DOCTOR!
STAY THERE! DON'T MOVE!
PLEASE! I'LL GO RUN RIGHT NOW AND ...

WHAT?
IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR YOU NOT TO RUN!
THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH ME ...
..... WERE YOU OK? ...
... ARE THERE ANY INJURIES ... ON YOUR BODY?

SEE, I AM NOT HURT ANYWHERE!
I, I'M SEE? FINE!
I'M GLAD ...
KAMUI-CHAN ... BY ANY CHANCE ... WAS HE WORRIED ABOUT ME ...?

MAYBE I CAN TELL HIM NOW ...
MY THANKS FOR THAT TIME ...
IT WAS A BOY WHOSE FACE IS NOT FAMILIAR TO ME!
HE WAS SMALL AND HAD A PRETTY FACE!
WA.. WAIT!
BY ANY CHANCE, WHEN ...
WHEN I COLLAPSED AT THE STAIRWELL TO THE ROOF ...
SOMEONE CARRIED ME TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE!
WAS IT KAMUI-CHAN?
NO, WAIT ...

SHIROU
-KUN!?

KYA!
MY HAT ...
I WILL TRY CLIMBING UP THERE!
NO. I CAN'T REACH IT!

NO!
THIS TREE IS TOO BIG! IT'S DANGE-ROUS ...
BUT ...
KOTORI-CHAN ... YOU LOVED THAT HAT ...
IT'S OKAY!
KOTORI-CHAN ...
I'LL BE A HUNDRED ...
NO! A THOUSAND TIMES SADDER ...
I'M SAD THAT I LOST THAT HAT,
BUT IF YOU GET HURT ...

LET'S GO!
ONII-CHAN IS WAITING FOR US!
WHAT'S THAT SOUND
...

MY HAT!
...MAYBE KAMUI -CHAN ...

THIS ...
KO TO RI-CH AN!
YES?
THIS HAT ...
DID KAMUI -CHAN GET IT FOR ME ...?
NO!
BECAUSE OF ME ...
KAMUI -CHAN ...
YES TER DAY ...

KOTORI-CHAN!
YOU ...
YOU CLIMBED THAT TREE ...
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オロオロオロ
I'M SORRY ...
I'M SORRY, KAMUI-CHAN ...

NO
!...
KAMUI-CHAN ...
THANK YOU!
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED ...
WHAT?

THANK YOU ...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR RESCUING ME ALL THE TIME ...

WHAT?
YOU WERE SURPRISED?
I WAS TOO ...
YOU STILL ARE ABLE TO SPEAK TO ANIMALS AND PLANTS ...
LIKE BEFORE ...
IT'S NOT THAT I CAN SPEAK!
THESE CHILDREN PLAY ALONG WITH ME!

THAT SOMETHING'S HAPPENED, BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT CHEERFUL!
THAT CHILD ...
SHE IS WORRIED!

*THREE KINGDOMS - CHINA, JAPAN, INDIA

WHAT, WHAT?
?
THANK YOU ...
VERY MUCH ...
AH!
ABOUT THIS!
IT REALLY IS NOTHING!
IT'S NO BIG DEAL!
WHAT?
I HAVE ALREADY "DECIDED" ON YOU!
SO IT'S NO BIG DEAL!

I HAVE BEEN MEANING TO ASK YOU ABOUT THIS!
HUH?
ASK ME?
ME, I LIKE THE OKONOMI -YAKI FROM KANSAI!
HAHAHAHA!
HAHA!
THE MODERN -YAKI IS ALSO DELICIOUS!
OH YEAH, THERE ALSO IS A DELICIOUS OKONOMI -YAKI RESTAURANT IN TOKYO!
LET'S GO TOGETHER SOMETIME ...
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT SORT OF THINGS!
THEN IS IT MY ANNUAL INCOME?
NO!
WHEN WE FIRST MET, YOU MENTIONED THAT YOU "DECIDED"!
YES I DID!
I "DECIDED" ON YOU, MISS!

WHAT DID YOU DECIDE?
THAT YOU'RE THE ONE ...
THAT I'M GOING TO GIVE MY LIFE FOR ...

GRANPA ...
STARGAZER AT KOUYA, WHERE I'M FROM, SAID TO ME ...
MEET "KAMUI" ...
AND BE OF HELP TO HIM, "KAMUI" ...
SORATA!
THE FATE OF THE EARTH!
YOU WILL BECOME ONE OF THE PEOPLE THAT DETERMINE ...
USING THAT POWER ...
YOU ...
YOU ...
WILL BECOME ONE OF THE "SEVEN STARS IN THE SKY"

PROTECT "KAMUI" AS LONG AS YOU LIVE!
HOWEVER ...
WHEN YOU DIE

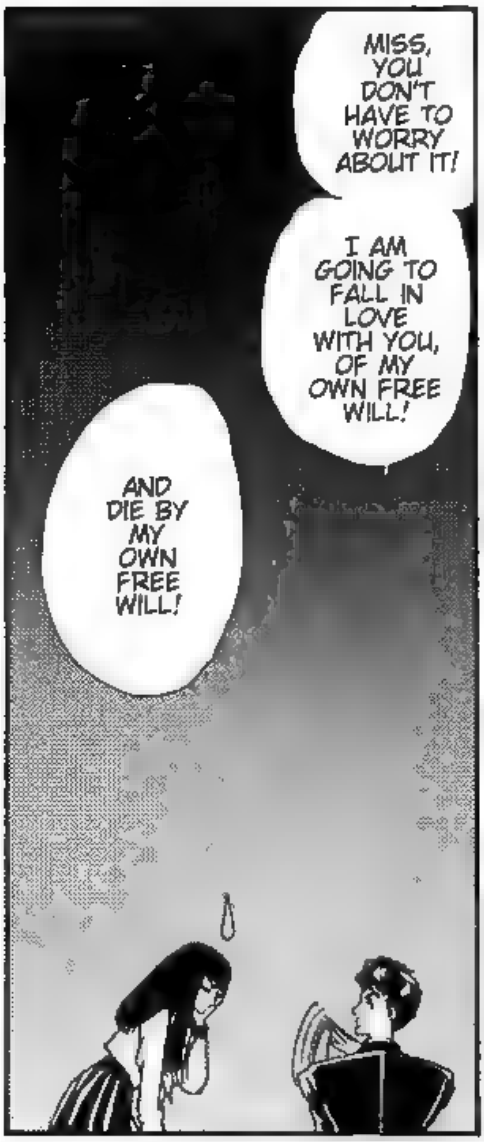
WHEN YOU DIE

IT WILL BE FOR THE SAKE OF A WOMAN ...

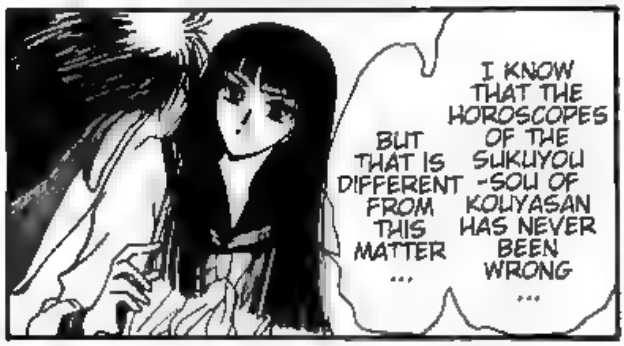
WHEN YOU DIE
IT WILL BE FOR THE SAKE OF A WOMAN ...

AND THAT'S THE STORY!
SO ...
GRANDPA STAR-GAZER WAS KIND OF ANNOYING WITH ALL HIS LITTLE LECTURES ...
BUT HE HAS NEVER BEEN WRONG ABOUT THE THINGS THAT HE HAS SAID ...
I WILL PROBABLY DIE FOR THE SAKE OF A WOMAN!
FOR THE WOMAN YOU LOVE ...
YOU WILL PROBA-BLY LOSE YOUR LIFE ...

ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHY I AM GOING TO DIE FOR A WOMAN
WHEN I AM PROTECTING "KAMUI" AS LONG AS I LIVE ...
HAD DECIDED FROM WHEN I HEARD GRANDPA'S WORDS ...
I AM VERY PICKY ABOUT APPEARANCES. SO IF I WAS TO DIE FOR A WOMAN ...
I WANTED TO DIE FOR A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN
SINCE YOU ARE REALLY BEAUTIFUL, I DECIDED ON YOU, MISS!
KYAA
YOU'RE MAKING ME BLUSH :D
SO, BECAUSE I AM GOING TO DIE FOR YOU ...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT LITTLE WOUNDS LIKE THIS!


MISS, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT!
I AM GOING TO FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU, OF MY OWN FREE WILL!
AND DIE BY MY OWN FREE WILL!

WE JUST MET, AND WE HAVEN'T SPOKEN MUCH AT ALL!
HOW CAN YOU ...
ONE SIGHT IS ENOUGH!
TIME DOES NOT MATTER WHEN IT COMES TO FALLING IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE!


I KNOW THAT THE HOROSCOPES OF THE SUKUYOU -SOU OF KOUYASAN HAS NEVER BEEN WRONG ...
BUT THAT IS DIFFERENT FROM THIS MATTER ...

YOU ARE ...!!

MAYBE OUR FATE HAS BEEN DECIDED BEFOREHAND ...
TO LIVE AS THE "SEVEN SEALS" ... AS THE "DRAGON OF HEAVEN" ...
AND THAT IS PROBABLY ALL THAT WE CAN DO ...

SO ...
*AS I'VE SAID BEFORE, I KNOW A DELICIOUS OKONOMI-YAKI RESTAURANT
HOW ABOUT GOING ON A DATE WITH ME SOON?
.....
BUT, OF COURSE, YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE WHO YOU WANT TO FALL IN LOVE WITH YOURSELF--
KAMUI, WHO WAS BEING KIND OF A PROBLEM CHILD, IS NOW SO CUTE!
HEY, LOOK OVER THERE!
SEE, GUYS ARE AT THEIR HAPPIEST WHEN THEY ARE WITH THE GIRL THAT THEY LIKE--

*MISS, YOU'RE BEING TOO HARD TO GET
IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, WE WERE GOING TO SEARCH FOR THE OTHER THREE OF THE "SEVEN SEALS"?
THAT IS ONE OF THE THINGS THAT KAMUI WANTS TO PROTECT ...

WHETHER "KAMUI" WILL BECOME A "DRAGON OF HEAVEN" ...
OR A "DRAGON OF EARTH" ...
IT MIGHT BE DEPENDING ON THAT CUTE GIRL!

TALK IT OVER WITH PRINCESS HINOTO ...
MISS ...
CAN I ASK YOU A FAVOR?
AND PUT A BODY-GUARD ON THAT GIRL?
... BEFORE THE "DRAGON OF EARTH" SIDE DOES ANYTHING TO HER!
... YES
MISS!
YOU ARE A SHRINE MAIDEN
OF THE ISE SHRINE, RIGHT?

*THE GREATEST SHINTO TEMPLE IN JAPAN, DEVOTED TO THE SUN GODDESS AMATERASU

*BULLS-EYE!
YES ...
SPELLBOUND
YOU MUST BE REALLY SEXY IN YOUR SHRINE MAIDEN COSTUME ....
FU FU FU FU FU FU FU
COULD YOU WEAR A HAKAMA ONCE ...?

*HAKAMA: A TYPE OF PLEATED SKIRT

*KAKUSHI MIKO: HIDDEN SHRINE MAIDEN
BUT THEN, YOU WEAR A HAKAMA ONLY DURING A "STATE OF EMERGENCY" ...
THE KAKUSHI MIKO OF THE ISE SHRINE ...
... IS DIFFERENT FROM THE "OUTWARDLY" APPEARING SHRINE MAIDENS!
WHO ACT AS ASSISTANTS TO THE PRIESTS AT ISE
FOR THINGS LIKE FESTIVALS AND GATHERINGS ...
THE KAKUSHI MIKO IS THE PROTECTOR OF THE ISE SHRINE!

ALL OF THE SPIRIT POWER OF ISE IN YOUR BODY!

IT IS SAID THAT YOU ARE "CONCEALING"

IS THIS THE TRUE GOD BODY OF ISE?

A SWORD, WHICH CAME OUT OF YOUR HAND ...

IT SEEMS THE RUMOR IS TRUE!
THAT THE TRUE GOD BODY OF ISE SHRINE IS INSIDE THE BODY OF THE KAKUSHI MIKO ...

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WHERE DID YOU HEAR THAT?
THIS INDUSTRY SEEMS TO BE BIG, BUT IT'S ACTUALLY PRETTY SMALL!
"SNAKES MAKE UP THE PATH OF SNAKES" THEY SAY!
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HOWEVER …
THIS REALLY IS A "STATE OF EMERGENCY", ISN'T IT …
THE STAR WHICH THE FAMOUS STARGAZER OF KOUYA RAISED WITH MUCH CARE!
I'VE ALSO HEARD …
FOR ISE TO USE ITS "LAST RESORT" …

THIS POWER ...
IS SAID TO RIVAL THE FOUNDER OF KOUYASAN!
IF YOU PRAISE ME SO MUCH LIKE THAT
I'LL BLUSH!
ME AND YOU!
AND THE CUTE YUZURIHA -CHAN
ALL OF THEM HIDDEN BY OUR INDUSTRY, SO IT TURNED OUT!

THEY SAY THAT THE GRANDMA AT MITSUMINE SHRINE IS REALLY SCARY!!!
I DON'T LIKE THAT! SHE WOULD PROBABLY BE CRUEL TO ME!
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OF THE "SEVEN SEALS", THREE ARE FROM OUR INDUSTRY!
THAT MEANS ...
ISN'T THERE A POSSIBILITY THAT THERE ARE OTHER PEOPLE IN OUR INDUSTRY THAT IS ON THE SAME GROUNDS AS US?
THEN, THAT MEANS THAT ...

THE MOST LIKELY POSSIBILITY WOULD BE ...
YUP!
NOWADAYS, THE "SUMERAGI CLAN" ARE THE HEAD OF MODERN-DAY ONMYOUJIS
THE NAME OF THE THIRTEENTH LEADER IS ...
SUBARU SUMERAGI ...
... THE "SUME-RAGI CLAN" ...
OF COURSE, IF IT IS THE LEADER OF THE SUMERAGIS
THERE IS A HIGH PROBABILITY THAT HE IS ONE OF THE "SEVEN SEALS" ...

FROM WHAT I HEAR, THE LEADER IS A YOUNG MAN WITH A PRETTY FACE!
ALTHOUGH I HEAR THAT HE DOES NOT TALK TOO MUCH!
THERE IS A NEED TO SEE HIM ONCE!
AND WHY IS THAT?
I AM SO GLAD THAT I AM A "DRAGON OF HEAVEN" ...
AND IF THAT GUY IS "DRAGON OF HEAVEN" AND IF KAMUI COMES ON OUR SIDE, THAT MEANS THERE IS ONLY ONE MORE! WE WIN BY A LANDSLIDE WITH HANDSOMENESS TOO!!
WAHAHAHAHAHA!
BECAUSE WE ARE ALL SO BEAUTIFUL!
WHAT'S THE HECK

NO, I THINK YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL ENOUGH, MISS!
DO YOU HAVE TO BE BEAUTIFUL TO BECOME A FRIEND?
OH ...
THEN I CAN'T BECOME FRIENDS, THEN!
THANK YOU!

THAT IS AN INCREDIBLE OUTFIT ...
BUT ...
AND YOU ARE ...?
WORK?
I'M SORRY!
I'VE JUST SNUCK AWAY FROM WORK FOR A LITTLE WHILE ...
AND WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TELL US?
I HAD TO TELL YOU GUYS SOMETHING ...

A MESSAGE FROM THE LADY THAT WAS KIDNAPPED FROM HER HOUSE!
THERE WAS A WOMAN ABDUCTED FROM THAT HOUSE, CORRECT?
HOW DID YOU ...
THAT IS ...
TOKIKO -SAN'S HOUSE!
MISS ARE YOU BY ANY CHANCE AN ALLY OF THE GUYS WHO ABDUCTED TOKIKO -SAN?
NO!
I'M NOT!

IS HER NAME TOKIKO -SAN?
HER?
IT WAS I THAT BURNED THAT HOUSE DOWN ...
Come back soon!
When you come back, I will tell you
About your mother. About the Magami family!
THE WOMAN THAT WAS ABDUCTED ...
ON HER ORDERS ...

I...
ALWAYS CAME TO WATCH THIS HOUSE!
TOKIKO -SAN ASKED FOR THE HOUSE TO...?
YES!
IT WAS ALREADY BURNED AND THE HOUSE NO LONGER EXISTED
BUT ...
THIS WAS THE HOUSE THAT "KAMUI" LIVED IN ...
THEN
YOU ARE ...

KAREN KASUMI
ONE OF THE "SEVEN SEALS"

WATCHING KAMUI'S HOUSE ...
I WAS SITTING HERE ...
AND ALL OF A SUDDEN THESE GUYS IN SUITS CAME ...
AND ABDUCTED HER!
WHEN SHE WAS TAKEN INTO THE CAR ...
OUR EYES MET ...

AND ...
SHE SAID ...
B-U-R-N
B-U-R-N
T-H-I-S H-O-U-S-E

GUARD THE
HOLY SWORD

THE "HOLY SWORD" HAS ALREADY BEEN STOLEN
HOW CAN WE GUARD IT?
WELL, I'VE RELAYED THE MESSAGE
I HAVE TO GO BACK TO WORK SOON
GUARD THE "HOLY SWORD"?
DON'T YOU MEAN "GET IT BACK"?
WHERE IS YOUR WORK-PLACE?
SINCE YOU SAID THAT YOU WERE ONE OF THE "SEVEN SEALS", YOU KNOW THAT THIS EARTH IS IN DANGER, RIGHT?
YES ...
I ALSO KNOW ...
AND ...

ABOUT "KAMUI" ...
I DIDN'T IMAGINE THAT ...
"KAMUI" WAS SUCH A CUTE BOY!
MISS, WHICH RELIGIOUS SECT ARE YOU AFFILIATED WITH?
WAS THERE SUCH A SECT?
...I DONT KNOW ...
F--"FLOWER"?
"FLOWER"

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME OVER, THAT WOULD BE GREAT!
FIRE ...
THAT LADY HAS PYROKINETIC POWERS ...
BUT ... WHERE IN THE WORLD ...
KAREN
SOAPLAND FLOWE
THE ADDRESS IS ON THE BACK OF MY BUSINESS CARD

A "SOAPLAND" IS AN ESTABLISHMENT WHERE A MAN CAN OBTAIN A SPONGE BATH FROM A FEMALE ATTENDANT (THAT IS USUALLY IN LINGERIE OR NAKED). IT IS ACTUALLY PROSTITUTION OF A SORT (BUT IN MOST OF THESE PLACES, ACTUAL INTERCOURSE DOES NOT TAKE PLACE -- JUST ORAL SEX.)

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TOKYO IS AN INCREDIBLE PLACE ...
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TO HAVE SOAPS WITH SUCH BEAUTIFUL MISSES ...
You ..

The destiny of this Earth will be altered greatly ...
Depending on the decision that you make ...
The Dream which I showed you earlier will become Reality
Whether to be the Dragon of Heaven or to be
Is
Kamui...
Kamui
Kamui

Please save this Earth ...
Please ...
Kamui ...
Kamui ...

... I WANT TO SEE KOTORI -CHAN ...
AND FUUMA ....
Kamui ...
WHY?
We can't go see them right now!
Not now
Kamui ...
You don't want them to be going through what Saya went through, right?
WHY CAN'T I GO SEE KOTORI-CHAN?
OR FUUMA?

AUNT SAYA?
Saya ...
was killed ...
for our sake ...
HOLY SWORD?
She died for the "Holy Sword"
Kamui ...

I too ...
will probably die ...
when you are strong enough to be able to live by yourself ...
I will die ...
MOTHER!
NO!

MOTHER!
I DON'T WANT YOU TO DIE!!
Kamui ...
Do you have something that you want to protect?
I WANT TO PROTECT ...
SOME-THING ...
Do you know anyone ... that you want to be happy, so much, that you wouldn't care what happened to yourself, as long as they were happy?

KOTORI-CHAN ...
AND FUUMA ...
Then you'll be fine ...

DESTINY ...
WHAT IS DESTINY ...
A future that has already been set!
THAT CAN'T BE TRUE!
I DON'T THINK SO!
TOMOR-ROW'S THINGS AREN'T ALREADY DECIDED ...
And I ... I want you to be happy, too, Kamui
But it is my Destiny to die!
You will not choose the wrong path
BUT MOTHER, YOU ARE IMPORTANT, TOO!
I WANT YOU TO BE HAPPY, TOO!!

Because you are "Kamui" ...

Well ... Maybe you can change the future ...

Become strong, Kamui ...
So that you can protect Kotori -chan and Fuuma-kun ...
So that you can protect the ones you love ...
So that you will not doubt your actions once you wield the "Holy Sword" in these hands to fight ...
Become strong, Kamui ...
?

MOTHER!
!
WHAT!? SOMETHING LIKE AN INVISIBLE WALL ...
MOTHER!
WHY CAN'T I REACH HER!?

Kamui ...
Go to Tokyo ...
Your destiny ...
is waiting for you ...
"WHAT IS DESTINY?"
"A FUTURE THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN SET"
"MAYBE YOU CAN CHANGE THE FUTURE"

Because you are "Kamui"
...

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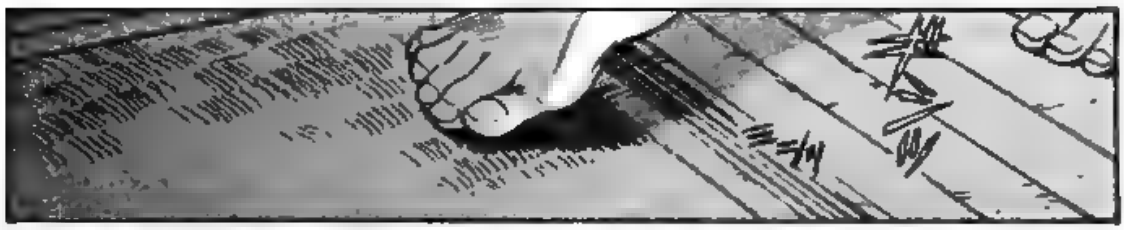
SORATA ARISUGAWA



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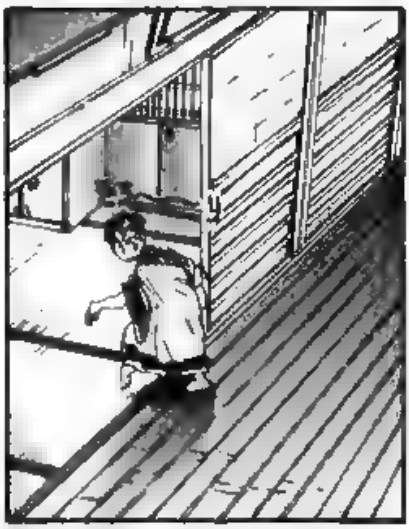
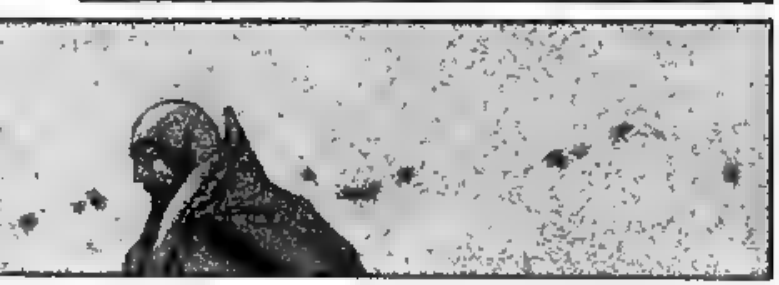


SORATA!!

AH
OH!
WAHAHAHA!
THANKS FOR THE FOOD!
IS IT SORATA AGAIN?
YES ...

SFX: CHUCKLES

MANJUU- A BUN FILLED WITH SWEET BEAN PASTE (YUM!)



SORATA'S POWER ...
IS GROWING STRONGER AND STRONGER ...
THERE IS NO ONE WHO CAN DEFEAT THAT CHILD
EVEN HERE AT KOUYA -SAN!
"THE SEVEN STARS OF THE SKY" ...

"THE DRAGON OF HEAVEN" ...
IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY STARGAZING ... WE PULLED HIM AWAY FROM HIS ORIGINAL PARENTS
WHEN HE WAS JUST THREE YEARS OLD ...
HE DOES NOT EVEN REMEMBER THE FACES OF HIS PARENTS
THOUGH ... IT WAS NECESSARY ...
I ... MAY HAVE DONE A CRUEL THING ...
AND BROUGHT HIM HERE TO KOUYA ...

YOU THINK TOO MUCH ABOUT IT, GRANDPA!
YOU'RE UNREASONABLY FRIGHTENING!
BUT WHEN YOU'RE KIND ...
I LIKE IT HERE!
WHEN YOU'RE ANGRY ...
HEY!
YOU ARE TRULY KIND ...
AND I AM GRATEFUL TO YOU!
GRATEFUL ...?

GRANDPA, REMEMBER WHAT YOU WERE SAYING BEFORE?
THAT MY DEATH WILL BE FOR THE SAKE OF THE WOMAN I LOVE ...
ALTHOUGH I DON'T REMEMBER MY MOTHER'S FACE,
I JUST REMEMBER THAT SHE WAS CRYING ...
ENOUGH TO MAKE ME FEEL BAD
SHE HAD A SAD FACE ... SO MUCH THAT I BECAME SAD JUST WATCHING HER ...
I ...
I DON'T LIKE TO DEAL WITH WOMEN WHO ARE CRYING!
YOU KNOW WHAT, GRANDPA ...

I DON'T WANT TO MAKE THE WOMAN THAT I LOVE CRY ...
GRANDPA ...
EVER!
YOU TAUGHT ME HOW TO USE MY POWERS ...
SO THAT I CAN PROTECT THE WOMAN THAT I LOVE PROPERLY ...
SO I CAN DIE TO PROTECT HER ...
FOR THAT, I AM VERY GRATEFUL TO YOU, GRANDPA ...

SFX: WAHAHAHAH!
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I AM GOING TO FALL FOR IS GOING TO BE BEAUTIFUL!
GRANDPA, PRAY WITH ME THAT THE GIRL
SO ....
SORATA ...
SORATA ------! WHY YOU ----! PUT DOWN THAT MANJUU! YOU ----!
HERE! HAVE A SHARE!
HEY, I'M STILL GROWING! I CAN'T HELP IT!
SORATA
X - SORATA ARIGUSAWA - END